

Dear Chairman Powell:

The internet is not a toy or an experiment anymore. The internet is an essential part of our country's infrastructure. It is too important to allow LECs to control using monopoly power. The LECs have a civic responsibility as state sanctioned utilities to allow independent ISPs to purchase access from them. Please protect the internet from unhealthy concentration of corporate control, and promote a fair and competitive playing field for wholesale and retail internet service providers.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Brian Jenkins